



UB Highlights

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News & Events for January 2018

Transfer Tuesday

Tuesday, Jan. 16, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Students planning to transfer to UB are invited to a session that will maximize the transfer experience. Beginning on the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library, activities will include an application workshop, on-the-spot transfer credit evaluations, and campus tours. Students should bring unofficial transcripts from each institution attended and proof of high school graduation. Click on the following link for more information and to register: <http://www.bridgeport.edu/event/transfer-tuesday/>



Undergraduate Open House

Saturday, Jan. 27, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Students are invited to register online for the following open houses, which provide admission and financial aid information, a chance to meet faculty, an opportunity to chat with current UB students, and an overview of programs in their areas of interest:

Biology, Health Sciences, and Medical Laboratory Science, Charles Dana Hall

College of Public and International Affairs, Wahlstrom Library, 6th Floor

Design, Music, and Fashion Merchandising, Arnold Bernhard Center (ABC)

Ernest C. Trefz School of Business, Mandeville Hall

Fones School of Dental Hygiene, Health Science Center, Warner Hall

School of Engineering, Engineering-Technology Building

School of Nursing, Health Science Center, Warner Hall



UB Alumni & Family Night

Saturday, Jan. 27, 5:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.

UB alumni, families, faculty at staff are invited to enjoy a night out at the Sound Tigers! Tickets includes free food, soda and water. Then taken your seat(s) in section 103 or view the game from the bar! Ticket quantities are limited and should be reserved by January 24. Reserve yours today: http://www.bridgeport.edu/event/ubsoundtigers/?instance_id=2402

Purple Knights Home Athletic Events January, 2018

Men's Basketball

Jan. 6 (Sat.), 3 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas @ Hubbell Gym

Jan. 13 (Sat.), 3 p.m., Queens (N.Y.) @ Hubbell Gym

Jan. 31 (Wed.), 7 p.m., LIU Post @ Hubbell Gym

Women's Basketball

Jan. 6 (Sat.), 1 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas @ Hubbell Gym

Jan. 13 (Sat.), 1 p.m., Queens (N.Y.) @ Hubbell Gym

Jan. 31 (Wed.) 5 p.m., LIU Post @ Hubbell Gym

Women's Gymnastics

Jan. 6 (Sat.) 7:30 p.m., SCSU @ Hubbell Gym

Jan. 21 (Sun.) 1 p.m., Brown @ Hubbell Gym

CITA: A Resource for Faculty, Adjuncts & Advisors

The UB Community for Innovative Teaching and Advising (CITA) is designed to be a place where faculty can share ideas regarding effective teaching practices and advising strategies. The community includes full-time faculty, adjuncts, and advisors from UB. Faculty Development Hour (FDH) workshops for January are listed below. They will be held from 3 – 4 p.m. in the CELT room on the 5th floor of Wahlstrom Library. For more information, please contact bkeiser@bridgeport.edu.

- Tutoring and Learning Center – **Roxy Ray**, **Wednesday, Jan. 17**
- Kahoot It! An Interactive, Free, Game-Based Learning Platform Used in the Classroom – **Laura Greco**, **Tuesday, Jan. 23**
- Using Lockdown Browser Effectively in Canvas Testing – **Deirdre Cloonan**, **Wednesday, Jan. 31**

UB Service Awards

At a ceremony on Tuesday, December 12 in the Littlefield Recital Hall, with colleagues, friends, and families in attendance, the following were recognized for their service to UB. President Neil Salonen introduced the honorees individually with an appreciation of their contributions to the University. Those who had served 20 years or more were invited to offer a few words. Each honoree received an engraved plaque and a gift card. In concluding the formalities, the President invited everyone to walk across the street and enjoy a holiday reception at Waldemere Hall.

40 Years: Barbara A. Gabianelli

35 Years: Joan E. Florczak, David W. Kraft, Norma Smilie (C+W)

25 Years: Gew-Rae Kim, Frances C. Kolbusz, Anthony Onorato, Stephen M. Perle, Denise Pundy, Margaret H. Zayan

20 Years: Abdelshakour A. Abuzneid, David M. Brady, Helen Butanowicz (Sodexo), Matanya Elchanani, Ralph Gonzales (Sodexo), Nelson N. Ngoh, Cecile Lawrence (Securitas), Walter Speight (Sodexo)

15 Years: Kris Bickell, Steven D. Boyd, Arlene Candelaria (Sodexo), Jamie Edwards (C+W), Angel Escalera (Sodexo), Wendy M. Garcia, Susan A. Katz, Gary J. Munch, Larry E. Orman, Melitha Przygoda, Steven M. Rashba, Gad J. Selig, Mark K. Setton, Kazuhiro Shoji, Yumin Wang

10 Years: Omar Faleh Hussien Abuzaghleh, David Atia (C+W), Norma G. Atkinson, Buket D. Barkana, Jennifer L. Barrett, Armondo Bran (Sodexo), Sebert A. Brooks, Albert Cantito, Katherine Collins, Kathleen E. Engelmann, George Estrada, Wilder Garcia (C+W), Anna M. Guerrero, Karen Howling, Veronica V. Jones, Cheryl A. Katz, Josephine Martinez, Arthur C. McAdams, Amy M. Nawrocki, Cheryl M. Nyarady, James C. Papp, Karissa L. Peckham, Charles W. Sadowski, Sandra Ann Stramoski, Peter Szynekowicz, Yakov Toporovsky, Linfeng Zhang

IN MEMORIAM

The University is saddened to announce the passing of **Professor Emeritus Dick Allen**, who died in December at the age of 78.

Allen dedicated 36 years of his life to UB, serving as the Charles A. Dana professor of English and director of creative writing. During his tenure he inspired the countless students, faculty and staff who crossed his poetic path.

Allen's success – a combination of natural-born talent and strict self-discipline -- earned him the honorary position of Connecticut's Poet Laureate from 2010-2015. In 2012, his choral work *Solace* offered exactly that in the aftermath of the December 14 Newtown tragedy. His solemn words were set to music by Pulitzer Prize-winning composer William Bolcom.

Allen's poetry was selected six times for *The Best American Poetry*. His work also appeared in the *New Yorker*, *Atlantic Monthly*, *Poetry*, *Hudson Review*, the *New Republic*, and the *New Criterion*. Allen's numerous accolades include the Robert Frost Prize, a Pushcart Prize, the Hart Crane Poetry Prize, and fellowships from the National Endowment of the Arts and the Ingram Merrill Poetry Foundation. His 2009 collection, *Present Vanishing: Poems*, received the 2009 Connecticut Book Award for Poetry.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 6 at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Shelton <http://stpaulset.org/>. A memorial page has been set up at <https://www.mullinsfh.com/notices/Dick-Allen> for those who would like to leave Dick Allen's family a message of solace.

Information Sessions

Register online and find more information about the following in the Events section at www.bridgeport.edu:

Nursing (BSN) Information Session (Morning)

Health Science Center, 7th Floor, Warner Hall
Monday, January 8, 9 – 10 a.m.

FAFSA Workshop

Wahlstrom Library, 6th Floor, **Wednesday, January 10, 6-7 p.m.**

Nursing (BSN) Information Session (Afternoon)

Wahlstrom Library, 6th Floor, **Friday, January 19, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.**

Nursing (BSN) Information Session (Evening)

Wahlstrom Library, 6th Floor, **Monday, January 29, 3 - 4 p.m.**

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

UB Big Winner at CT Business Plan Competition

In 1997, the CT Business Competition was founded to encourage student innovation. Since its inception, judges from the state's investment community have awarded more than \$500,000 in grants and services to students. On December 8, four teams of UB student-entrepreneurs snagged top prizes at the 2017 competition, held in New Haven:

- **Mayank Nath**, an MBA candidate at the Ernest C. Trefz School of Business, won the Best Venture Enterprise Award for his app, LendR, which transfers money in seconds and offers a beefed-up cyber security system.
- **James Marquis**, a Ph.D. in Technology Management candidate, won the Best Business Plan Venture Enterprise Award (Second Place) for his patented programmable indoor plant-light growing system.
- **Mahmoud Morshedy** won the Best Written Executive Summary Award for Immersive Shift Labs, a medical-imaging device that uses holographic visualization and mixed reality.
- **Dan Tenney, Sree Veena Venigalla, and Charnjit Sing** won the Best Social Enterprise Prize for KidWatch, a GPS tracking system designed to locate missing children. Tenney is a Ph.D. in Technology Management candidate; Veena and Sing are in the master's degree program for Technology Management.

For more information, please click on the link below:

<https://news.bridgeport.edu/news-releases/ct-business-plan-award-for-ub-inventor-of-super-fast-cash-transfer-app/>

FACULTY & STAFF

ARTS & SCIENCES

Ryan McCulloch, assistant professor of mathematics, published a paper titled, "Two Classes of Finite Groups Whose Chermak-Delgado Lattice is a Chain of Length Zero" in the journal *Communications in Algebra*. This was a collaborative effort, with the assistance of Marius Tărnăuceanu of A.I. Cuza University in Iasi, Romania.

Grant Award

Melissa H. Lopez, director of UB student health services has been awarded an \$11,000 grant by the Connecticut Healthy Campus Initiative for the Connecticut Campus Opioid Education and Awareness Program. A number of activities will be hosted through the end of April 2018, designed to educate UB students on the opioid epidemic, develop and implement a social media campaign, train residential life staff, and engage the UB community in two campus-awareness events.

The multi-department project team includes **Craig Lennon**, assistant dean of students; **Allison Buller**, Ph.D., and assistant professor of counseling and psychology; **Chericy Lott**, graphic design professor; **Robert Vass**, executive director of residential life and student conduct; **Yumin Wang**, director of international student services; **April Vournelis**, executive director of campus security; and **Joseph Della Monica**, director of campus security.

Did we miss something? *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Debra Kirouac at UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu.